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TO THE POLE BY BALLOON

M. Andree Explains His Plan to the Geographical Congress.

MR. AND MRS. CURZON ACTIVE

Swedish Government Aiding Andree, and the Silk for His Air-Ship Will Be Made in Paris--Can Hover in Air Thirty Days--How the Return Journey Will Be Made.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 29.—The session to-day of the International Geographical Congress was occupied with the discussion of polar expeditions. Dr. Neumayer and Mr. Joseph Hooker, a survivor of the arctic expedition headed by Sir John Ross, 1829-33, urged that fresh expeditions be equipped. Dr. Murray, leader of the Challenger expedition, argued in support of the theory that the antarctic continent was not a succession of volcanic islands, and that investigations in the Antarctic Ocean ought to be undertaken by the navies of the world, and not as a result of private enterprise.

A small committee was appointed to draft a resolution in favor of further exploration of the antarctic.

M. Andree has secured the sanction of the Swedish Scientific Society to his balloon project and has received a liberal donation to help defray expenses from King Oscar of Sweden. Sufficient funds have, in fact, been obtained and the attempt is assured, but M. Andree naturally desires the approval of so authoritative a body as the international geographical congress.

MAKING THE BALLOON He explained that M. Yon, of Paris, has entered into a contract to make the machine of double silk, of which about 5,500 cubic meters will be required, the cost being \$2,500.

The balloon is to be capable of carrying three persons, with the necessary instruments and ballast and four months provisions. It will be sufficiently tight to hover in the air for thirty days at a height of 250 meters.

The car is to be spacious enough to contain a sledge, a sailing boat, several weapons, with ammunition, and a photographic camera. Early next spring it is proposed to erect a balloon house, and after filling the balloon to start on the aerial voyage for the pole in July with a fresh south or nearly south wind.

The duration of the voyage must, of course, depend largely upon the strength of the wind. It might possibly last only five or six hours, but M. Andree expects that it will take at least over forty. Thirty days, he believes, will suffice for cruising about the antarctic polar basin in all directions, and taking a complete survey of it.

The return journey is to be made towards the inhabited parts of North America or northern Siberia. With a wind of average velocity, M. Andree says, the balloon will make nineteen thousand four hundred kilometers in thirty days, whereas the distance from Spitzbergen to Bering straits, via the pole, is only about three thousand seven hundred kilometers.

MR. AND MRS. CURZON RECEIVE. All the florists in the city were present this evening at the home of Hon. and Mrs. George N. Curzon, who gave a reception to the International Geographical Society.

The wide hall of the house was filled with palms and ferns, so that it resembled the interior of a conservatory. A large map of Persia, upon which was marked the route of Mr. Curzon's travels, also hung upon the wall in the hall. Mr. Curzon's book upon Persia is considered an authority on that subject.

Upon the staircase leading to the drawing-room Mrs. Curzon, who was formerly Miss Mary Lettice, of Washington, attired in a plain gown and wearing the Scarsdale diamonds, received the guests, who passed down stairs to the smoking and billiard rooms, where the supper was served. The guests were received with tact on the part of the hostess, who awakened admiration by her gracious manner.

Among the distinguished persons present were the Duke of York, who is honorary president of the society; Dr. Cyrus Adams, Judge Charles P. Daly, and Dr. Bell, American delegates; Senor Romero, Mexican minister to the United States; G. W. Allen, of Canada, and Baron de Rio Branco, of Brazil. The Hon. Mr. Curzon seemed occupied in impressing the extent of his travels upon his guests.

Her Final Cruise. Annapolis, Md., July 29.—The cruiser Bangor, with the engineer division of the fleet, and a third of the second class on board, left her wharf to-day on her third and final two-weeks' cruise to Gardner's Bay, Long Island Sound. Shortly after the Bangor's return, the cadets stationed here this summer will go on leave for six weeks.

He Embezzled \$50,000. New York, July 29.—Lawyer John K. Van Ness, of Plainfield, N. J., was brought to this city to-night by Detective Cramer, of police headquarters, on a requisition signed by Gov. Morton. He was indicted here, it is understood, for embezzling about \$50,000.

GORMAN WILL CONTROL IT

Maryland Democratic State Convention Is All His.

No One Yet Knows Whom He Will

Nominate for Governor--Baltimore County Resolutions.

Baltimore, July 29.—Delegates to the Democratic State convention, which meets Wednesday, are already arriving. Senator Gorman reached town this morning. The Senator's choice for the gubernatorial nominee continues a mystery.

Many of his closest friends, however, openly advocate the nomination of ex-State Senator Thomas G. Hayes, of this city. State Treasurer Jones, another of the senator's friends, is also much talked of. There seems to be no doubt that the Senator's friends will run the convention and some of his ardent admirers are shouting for "Gorman and '96."

The Baltimore county Democratic convention chose a majority of Gorman delegates to the State convention, and adopted the following:

"That we commend as worthy of all praise the cause of Grover Cleveland, under whose fearless, patriotic and conservative leadership prosperity and stability are assured the country, who, as the apostle of tariff reform, has brought a large measure of relief to our manufacturing and commercial interests, adding to the wages of labor, while decreasing the cost of living, and who, by his determined stand for the repeal of the Sherman silver act, has saved the country from a cheap and fluctuating currency, a curse to rich and poor alike, but most of all to the poor, who most need an honest dollar. His administration has done this for our people at home, and has gained respect for the country and its flag abroad."

A resolution was also read "that the Democrats of Baltimore county strongly disapprove of Senator Gorman for an attempt to embarrass the national administration, for his wanton attack upon the President in the Senate, and for his betrayal of the Democratic party in emulating the Wilson bill so as to favor protected trust, in direct violation of the party platform pledges, which it was his duty to observe."

The resolution was not seconded, and was not submitted, therefore, to the convention.

HOLMES' NEW STORY.

Tells How Pitzel Killed Himself and How the Explosion Occurred.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 29.—A story is published here, without authority, to the effect that Holmes has told a close friend how Pitzel died and the connection he had with it. The story of Holmes' new account of the death of Pitzel is as follows:

"On the Saturday night preceding the death of Pitzel the latter called on Holmes at the house where he was staying here on North Eleventh street. Pitzel was greatly distressed and told a heartbreaking story of his pecuniary difficulties and of the sickness of his daughter in St. Louis."

Holmes remonstrated with Pitzel about his spendthrift habits and told him that unless he quit drinking he would no longer assist him. Pitzel made threats that he would commit suicide, and the men separated for the night.

On the following day (Sunday) Holmes went to call on Pitzel at the Callowhill Pitzel house. Pitzel was nowhere about the lower part of the house, and Holmes after waiting for him twenty minutes continued to look about for him.

His search resulted in the discovery of a note addressed to himself. The note directed to go up to the second floor and open a closet in which he would find a large blue bottle containing another letter addressed to him. Holmes found the note in the bottle and was horrified when he read it.

It told Holmes that his (Pitzel's) dead body could be found in the house. The letter pleaded with Holmes to take care of the writer's children and suggested that there would be no difficulty in collecting the insurance from the Fidelity Company, now that the body of Pitzel could be produced.

Holmes found the body of his friend and sat in the room with it for over an hour in doubt as to what course to pursue. He finally decided that since Pitzel had killed himself there would be no harm in destroying the evidence of suicide and making it appear as if Pitzel had met with an accidental death.

Holmes propped open the mouth of the dead man and poured into it a quantity of explosive chemicals. He then placed the lighted match in the corpse's mouth and the explosion, which so horribly disfigured the body, followed.

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HOLMES' QUICK LIME VAT

Large Brick Vault Uncovered Under His Chicago House.

POINTED OUT BY CHAPPEL

His Evidence Has Been of Great Importance--The Tools are Tightening Around Janitor Quinlan--Skeletons on Exhibition--No Identifications Yet Made.

(By United Press.)
Chicago, July 29.—The huge brick vault underneath Holmes' channel house was unearthed by the police to-day who are still delving in the earth in and about the cellar.

The existence of this vault has been theoretical until to-day. Many rumors of such a receptacle have been circulated but it was not until the police discovered Macintosh Chappel that they succeeded in gaining an idea of its location.

At 2:30 o'clock the officers in charge of the work telephoned police headquarters that they had reached and uncovered a long strip of the roof of the vault. Supt. Badenoch at once gave orders to get the ground in such shape that the vault could be easily opened and explored, and to then discontinue the work for the day.

The police theory is that Holmes used this vault for re-quickening the bodies of his victims and getting them into such a condition that they could not possibly be identified and that Chappel, the findling, would not suspect that the bodies were anything more than cadavers secured at some medical college, morgue or hospital.

MAY FIND NO BODIES. While the police officials are not hopeful of finding bodies of murdered people in the vault, they are, at the same time, hopeful of securing evidence to fully establish just what the vault was used for and what connection, if any, it had with the half-dressed human bodies that were carried away from the charnel house to the house of the ardent.

The finding of the vault made the police much firmer in their belief that Chappel is a reliable and valuable aid to them in the work they have before them.

During the afternoon there was an exhibition in Inspector Fitzpatrick's private office the skeleton and trunk that contained it, which was found through the efforts of the police by Chappel. The skeleton is that of a woman about twenty-five years of age, and the police think it is all that remains of one of the Williams girls or Christine Clingan.

They have not yet identified the tintype photograph and the silver 3-cent piece found with the skeleton, but they established beyond doubt that the skeleton, or half-articulated skeleton, was taken in the trunk now in their possession from the Holmes house in 1892, and that it belonged to Chappel, the articulator.

An expression of opinion was taken by an expert named Richardson, who was accompanied by Holmes and Quinlan.

JANITOR QUINLAN'S POSITION. Almost every new development lands Janitor Quinlan more fairly in the police net, much to their satisfaction. They know he is unwilling to tell all he knows and are anxious to secure enough evidence to force a confession from him in order to fasten the crimes upon Holmes securely.

The skeleton on exhibition to-day was taken by Chappel from his home to the Northwestern Medical College building, at Thirty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue, after he had cleaned and mounted the bones.

Whether or not the skeletons are those of murdered people it is definitely known that Holmes derived considerable revenue from the sale of articulated human frames to medical colleges.

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AMERICANS ALL AROUSED

Demand the Removal of Deputy Commissioner of the Spa.

Baron Von Thuengen's Insolent Treatment of a New York Man Will Lead to His Dismissal.

(By United Press.)
Kissingen, July 29.—The indignation here, particularly among the guests at the hotels, growing out of the arrest of Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, is increasing, and the action of Baron von Thuengen, deputy commissioner of the Spa, who caused the arrest, is strongly denounced as a high-handed outrage.

A committee of the friends of Mr. Stern, who is vice-president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and a member of the firm of Stern Brothers, have forwarded to Munich a protest addressed to Baron von Thuengen, president of the Bavarian council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs, explaining that Mr. Stern's son, whose presence at the Kur garden led to the dispute with Baron von Thuengen which resulted in the arrest, was present at two previous balls in the garden, dining with his mother, when von Thuengen rudely intervened.

Americans here claim that von Thuengen is so swelled up with his little authority as to render him offensive to visitors. His action in the case of Mr. Stern will result in no benefit to the resort, for several families threaten to leave the place rather than to lay themselves open to becoming victims of the incidence of an overbearing petty official.

As told yesterday, Mr. Stern and his son visited the Kur garden to listen to the music and see the specialty performances, which are the features of the place. It is against the rules of the garden for children under fifteen years of age to be present, but as young Stern was considerably over fifteen his father never dreamed of having trouble over his presence.

Shortly after they were seated Mr. Stern was ordered to take the boy out of the garden, which he very naturally refused to do, pointing out that he did not come within the age limit. This appeared to make no difference, and the order to remove the boy was repeated.

Mr. Stern pointed out the absurdity, whereupon Baron von Thuengen, who is general superintendent of the garden, was summoned. He insolently repeated the order and when the boy's mother, who told Mr. Stern that he did not believe in Mr. Stern's story, was informed of the matter, Mr. Stern stood upon his rights and so informed the baron, who summoned the police and the municipal government.

Through the efforts of the American consul at Bamberg, Mr. Stern was released from jail on bail, but he was practically a prisoner at his hotel, not being allowed to go out to walk or drive.

Every effort is being made to right the wrong done through the officiousness of von Thuengen and the municipal government will be called upon to take such action as will result in his dismissal.

DRANK CHOICE WINES.

Use a High-Flyer Made of a Key Left With Him.
(By United Press.)
Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—Paul F. Mohr, a New York capitalist, has brought suit against the estate of Paul Schultz, the late defaulting general land agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, for wines which he alleges Schultz purloined and drank while Mohr was absent from the Union Club of this city.

Mohr laid in a choice stock of old wines while Schultz was cutting a wide swath a few years ago, and going away to Eastern cities he gave Schultz the key to his wine cellar here. Schultz was to take only a sample now and then, the complainant avers. But he visited the cellar and made off with everything.

WITH RESCUED SAILORS.

British Steamer Duffield Arrives in the Tyne With Cleveland Survivors.
(By United Press.)
London, July 29.—The British steamer Duffield, Capt. Lowe, from Philadelphia via Havre, which ran into and sank the British steamer Cleveland in the English channel on Friday last, arrived in the Tyne yesterday.

She landed five of the Cleveland's crew whom she had rescued at the time of the accident. Five others of the crew were saved by the steamer Baltimore, from Montreal and Liverpool, which was proceeding for Gravesend. Seven are yet missing. The Cleveland went down off Dover.

Little Gracie Taltavull Still Alive. Gracie Taltavull, the little daughter of Mr. P. A. Taltavull, of No. 472 Maryland street, Georgetown, yesterday afternoon fell down the elevator shaft at Lee's undertaking establishment, where her father is employed, but still alive at a late hour last night, but there is little hope of her recovery.

Norfolk Pilot Assigns. Norfolk, Va., July 29.—A deed of assignment was entered in the clerk's office of the city of Norfolk this afternoon by L. Sheldon, president, transferring the property of the Pilot Publishing Company to Judge J. E. Heath, trustee, for the benefit of creditors. The total liabilities amount to about \$17,000.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND OUT

Strike of the Brotherhood of New York Tailors Growing.

WANT AN HOUR LESS A WEEK

General Organizer of the Brotherhood Sanguine of Success--Women the Most Determined of All the Idle Employes--Some Few Rows Quickly Quelled by Police.

New York, July 29.—The strike of the Brotherhood of Tailors is in full swing to-day, 16,000 hands being out, and they include operators, tailors, finishers, pressers, bousillers, haters, button-hole makers, fitters, and thread-pullers.

Of the total number on strike, 8,000 were until Sunday morning employed in this city. Meyers Schoenfeld, the general manager of the United Garment Workers, who led the Brotherhood of Tailors in their successful strike last fall, is directing the strikers' movements and is sanguine of success.

"The strike was forced upon us," said Mr. Schoenfeld, "but we will win, as we did last year. We then agreed to a week of sixty hours, with a minimum scale of wages, ranging from \$9 to \$15 a week. We now demand a fifty-nine-hour week, as all our members are Hebrews and we require an hour on Friday night to do necessary shopping to prepare for the day observance of our Sabbath."

"Our men in Chicago, Baltimore and Boston will also strike, and insist on the same hours as we do."

STRIKERS ARE DETERMINED. The strikers are most determined, the women, who number a third of those now unemployed, being as steadfast in their refusal to go back to work as the men. A mass meeting of the strikers was held this afternoon at their headquarters, Wall-halla Hall. Several policemen were present, but the proceedings were orderly and called for no interference.

A Knight of Labor began an argument with a number of the strikers in a saloon adjoining Wall-halla Hall. He was at once set upon and badly beaten. A squad of police was quickly on the scene, but the mob disappeared before any arrests were made.

A small riot also occurred outside of the tailor shop of Jacobs & Sons, Grand and Orchard streets, where several non-union men are employed. The strikers threatened to do up the "boss" and the non-unionists. When their manifestations of violence became apparent, they were driven off by the police.

Secretary Wikowsky, of the contractors' association, denies that the men were locked out. He says the Brotherhood is responsible for the strike.

WHAT OPERATORS SAY. "We have," he said, "been always willing to meet men half way, but we cannot accede to the demands they now make."

A woman's meeting was held this afternoon, at which Little Persky, the walking delegate, was the chief speaker. Five hundred women attended and made arrangements to set all the non-union working girls into the ranks.

The Clothing Contractors' Mutual Protective Association held a meeting this afternoon at which 350 contractors were present. Resolutions were adopted consenting to accede to the demand for a fifty-nine hours' week, provided the contractors be in a position to judge who are entitled to the existing scale of wages, and also declining to allow walking delegates to interfere with the operations.

Credentialed were issued to 100 contractors before noon to-day by the executive committee of the strikers and their hands will return to work to-morrow.

A meeting of the Garment Cutters' Council, of the K. of L., composed of fifteen local assemblies, was also held to-night. Afterwards, the secretary, Abraham Kuntz, made a statement regarding the policy of the council.

Its members say frankly that they distrust the leaders of the Brotherhood and want nothing to do with them, but if necessary, they also will go out to help the strike along, and to enforce the agreement of last July.

DISGUISED RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.

They Are Being Landed Daily on the Bulgarian Shore.
(By Associated Press.)
London, July 30.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says that a telegram received there from Bucharest reports that the Russian Danube Navigation Company's vessels are fully armed and equipped, with disguised Russian soldiers and officers, who are landed on the Bulgarian shore, near Comluka, en route to Macedonia, in just the same way that the conveyance of Russian volunteers to Bulgaria began in 1876.

It is also said that a well-known Russian-Bulgarian millionaire deputy is assisting the Macedonian insurgents.

Clerk and Courtman in an Affray.

Fore